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AGE CUTS A FIGURE

DOCKERY, CLARK, VEST AND OTHERS WON SPURS IN PRIME.

BRYAN A WONDER AT 30

Man of Forty Better Equipped to Win in Battle Than One of Seventy With Experience to Back Him.

The following statement was issued Monday by the campaign managers of B. R. Martin, Democratic candidate for congress:

The term of years in public office held by such men as Governor Dockery, Champ Clark, Senator Vest and others do not apply as an argument in favor of the renomination of the present congressman from this district. Every one among those enumerated was sent to the halls of legislation as a young man, and while there were in their prime of mental and physical energy, brilliancy and activity. Governor Dockery had served many years in congress, was elected governor, and had retired to private life before he was of the age of the present representative in congress from the Fourth district. Vest was in the most active and progressive period of his life, when a little over forty years he was a United States senator. Champ Clark was little past forty when he was elected to congress, and his great strength and power was developed during his younger years. Martin W. Littleton of New York and Ollie James of Kentucky, two of the most able men on the floors of congress, are each forty years of age. Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee is thirty-three. Bailey of Texas was sent to congress at the age of thirty, and at the age of thirty-seven was minority leader of the house. Oscar Underwood of Alabama was sent to congress at the age of thirty-three, and Bryan electrified the nation with his great speech in congress on the tariff, delivered at the age of thirty.

A large number of instances might be cited following the lives of the great men of the nation, showing that their greatest work was accomplished when their lives were in full bloom. The friends of the congressman from this district cannot claim for him that if retained there he could hope for the accomplishment of much beyond his present station. He is not far from his seventieth mile post, and could not look forward to many future years of ambition or influence.

The people of this district now have an opportunity to send a man to congress who for twenty years has been in training. He has studied every public question and is well versed on all the issues of the day. He is a progressive Democrat in every sense of the word, and is in the prime of life, being forty years of age. In him the people will have a champion in the halls of congress who in one speech will command the attention of the nation.

The time has come in this district to send a man to congress who can take the lead in the great debates on the floors of congress that are approaching at the coming session, when Democratic victory will mean great tariff reform and where the most powerful orators of the nation are required to fight the battles of the people.

Ability, eloquence, good judgment and sincerity combined in one man will fit the needs of this district, and you will find them all in the convincing manner and strong personality of B. Raleigh Martin.

His race for congress is being received with greater enthusiasm every day, and his many friends predict that he is a sure winner, and that he will carry this district by the largest majority ever given a candidate for this office in the primary. He is a great campaigner, and his hearty manner makes him friends wherever he goes.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Mr. W. E. Wells of Prague, Okla., and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Wells of Shawnee, Okla., left for their homes Monday evening, after a several weeks' visit here with their sister, Mrs. William Wells, living southwest of Maryville. They were called here by the sickness and death of their father, John J. Wells, Sr.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

THE EXPULSION OF LORIMER.

(By VanCleave.)

The expulsion of Senator Lorimer marks a new era in the senate of the United States. Senator Lorimer was denied the right to continue to sit in the senate because it was clearly shown that he was the beneficiary of corrupt influences and corrupt practices prevailing at the time of his election.

No one believes that he was the first senator to benefit by such influences in the politics of his state, but the public will no longer stand for the brand of politics that carried him into the senate, and the light has at last penetrated the sombre walls of that proud body.

Personally, Mr. Lorimer is a subject for sympathy. His personal life is above reproach. His habits are correct, his home life sacred and his ability unquestioned. But he belonged to that school of politicians who believe that the end justifies any successful means, and where the higher obligations of good citizenship are not allowed to stand in the way of vaulting ambition.

Mr. Lorimer's plight is a notice to Illinois and to the balance of the states that such methods will no longer be tolerated. It is an acknowledgment that the official life of a man so elected must be largely a reflex of the constituency responsible for him, and that the senate can maintain neither its own integrity nor the popular respect of the nation without this drastic protest and purging of its own membership. The senate having done its duty in the matter, it is now up to the people to uphold it in future elections, and it may be added that the same principle is involved in all positions of public trust and responsibility.

Hon. Theron Catlin will also lose his place in the house of representatives because his campaign was too expensive. Mr. Catlin is a very nice young man. He has no special congressional ability, but there is nothing bad about him personally. His father is very wealthy, and, in his zeal to send the boy to congress, parted from too much of his wealth. The state has a corrupt practice act, and so has the federal government now. Both forbid vast expenditures, and thus new standards that have arisen are being made effective. Vast expenditures destroy the purpose of a free ballot, vitiate good citizenship and create sentiment subversive of good government.

TO TALK ON THE MILL TAX.

President of State Teachers' Association to Be in Maryville Wednesday.

Uel W. Lampkins, president of the State Teachers' association and county superintendent of Henry county, will be in Maryville Wednesday and will deliver a talk at the Normal in the morning for the mill tax amendment.

Returned to Kansas City.

Warren Thompson and Harvey Craig of Kansas City, who came to Maryville Sunday night to attend the funeral services of their grandmother, Mrs. Warren Wiley returned home Monday evening. The mothers of the young men, Mrs. John W. Thompson of Kansas City and Mrs. B. F. Craig of Denver, are remaining for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Craig expects to leave for her home Friday.

His Niece From Illinois.

Miss Hazel McCreary of Carthage, Ill., arrived in Maryville Monday for a few days' visit at the home of her uncle, Preston Seafors, and family. Miss McCreary is on her way home from an extended pleasure trip to Colorado Springs and Denver, Col. She will also visit while here her aunt, Mrs. Frank Varvelson, near Orrsburg, and Mrs. Bruce Houchens of Ravenwood.

Returned From Iowa Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wells of near Ravenwood arrived in Maryville Tuesday morning from Columbus Junction, Ia., where they have been visiting. They spent the day in Maryville at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

WANTS HIS LICENSE

JOHN KANE FILES APPLICATION WITH COUNTY COURT.

COMES UP AUGUST 5

If Granted There Will Be Two Saloons in the One Block, as Heller Will Open Soon.

John Kane filed his application Tuesday with County Clerk George W. Demott for a dramshop license in the same building where the Kane saloon is now located. His present license will be up on August 6.

It is expected that Kane will have no trouble in getting his license, as he has enough signers to his petition. The matter will be taken up by the county court at their regular meeting, to be held on Monday, August 5.

The petition states that Kane is not disqualified under any law of this state to receive license to keep a dramshop. The petition was signed by John Kane, W. A. Heller, Adolph Lippman, C. E. Signs, M. Nusbaum, A. M. Bright, W. G. A. Edwards, S. S. Skinner, George Bramble, L. D. Hollowell, R. E. Martin and P. McNellis.

W. A. Heller, who a few weeks ago secured a license from the court for a dramshop in that block, will open his saloon in a week or so. The building, formerly a livery stable, has been remodeled and fixed over for a saloon. This will make two saloons for this block.

ROY SHERLOCK BAD SICK.

The Injury He Received Friday Evening is Giving Him a Hard Chance to Live.

Roy Sherlock, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherlock, living north of Maryville, is in a very serious condition and has only a chance to recover. His injuries are all internal. The skin was not broken by the kick he received from the horse last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock have six other sons, two of them older than the injured boy, and two daughters.

Mrs. Addie Miller of Graham, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire, returned home Monday evening.

MISS CORWIN TELLS OF VISIT TO TOMBS OF SPANISH KINGS

Miss Mae Corwin, a Maryville girl, of queens whose children had not reigned and the royal children. Some had a crown and the arms of France above them.

The church was much like all others. The palace was much like the one at Arenguez, though not so large, and had fine tapestries. They have cheap matting on all the floors.

We saw the rooms of Phillip II, where he lived, studied, died—very plain; walls of gray stone, and in one the funniest little bellows organ, to be worked by a handle on the side. There was the chair, leather padded, in which he was carried to church (the next room), and during his last days glass doors were opened through from the side of the altar to his bedroom, and he could lie there and see mass.

The library contains some fine old manuscripts in all languages. The gardens are all box hedges cut off low and running around in most intricate designs quite close together. A little royal chateau in the great park is very beautiful, has silk embroidered walls, and in one little room the walls are covered with fine ivory carvings framed; another with little pictures in Madrid ware, which looks just like rookwood.

Altogether, we had a very pleasant day and got through sight seeing long before train time. The manager of our party had thought we wouldn't have time and would be greatly hurried, and he still suspects us of having sent one of our party to each thing to be seen and the reports turned in to the crowd, because we laugh when we talk about it.

The joke we have is that the first place we settled for our lunch proved to be a private garden. At least we gathered that from the little man who came after us. James Ewell went with him (we left our guide in Madrid) for the "permisso" (we are quite accustomed to this word now, because it is fired at us at every turn), and the little man returned re-inforced by another, who wore a huge white shoulder-to-waist sash, on which was a silver (Continued on Page 2)

TWO IN THE RACE

BOTH SEEK PLACE AS COMMISSIONER FOR THIS TOWNSHIP.

HAS MUCH INFLUENCE

Member of Committee From Polk Township Generally Chairman and Member of Other Committees.

At the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 6, township committeemen are to be selected by both the Democratic and Republican parties in Nodaway county.

For Polk township there are two candidates in the race for committeemen on the Democratic ticket. They are James F. Cook and John M. Dawson. Both are good, clean men and are well fitted for the place, so the Democrats will have nothing to lose if either of them is elected.

The committeeman from Polk township, as has always been the custom, will probably be the chairman of the county committee. He will also be a member of the congressional, senatorial and judicial committees.

The various townships should see that good, able men are put on the Democratic ticket for committeemen. It is very important that the party should have a strong organization, as it means a great deal in politics. This year looks very favorable for Democratic success.

On the primary ballots, which will be printed in a few days, no names for committeemen will be printed. The voter is to write in the name of the man he is in favor of.

Remodeling the Zook Building.

Contractor W. A. Bailey commenced the work of remodeling the building on South Main street which is owned by Mrs. Nannie Zook of St. Joseph. The building was recently vacated by the Scott Bros. Racket store. It will be made up-to-date in every respect, a plate glass front to be put in, and the entrance on the level with the walk. Several firms are negotiating for its occupancy, as it will be a very desirable location.

Miss Minnie King of St. Joseph returned home Monday evening from a few days' visit with State Normal student friends.

DROWNED IN WHITE RIVER.

Young Sister-in-Law of Herschel Cast Meets Death While Going Home From House Party.

Mrs. Lewis White, living southwest of Maryville, received word Saturday from her brother, Herschel Cast of Swifton, Ark., telling of the death by drowning of his 18-year-old sister-in-law, Miss Mildred Minor, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Lancelot Minor of Newport, Ark.

While Mr. and Mrs. Cast were in Maryville a year ago on their honeymoon Mrs. Cast made many friends here who will be interested in knowing of the sad occurrence.

In company with several other young people Miss Minor was returning to her home in Newport from Batesville, where they had attended a large house party. They were coming by boat up White river, and when between lock one and two their boat struck a United States dredge boat.

Miss Minor and another young woman and two young men were sitting on the upper deck, near the edge. When the collision took place they were thrown from the boat. The two young women went into the water, while the young men were thrown into a row boat close by, both rendered unconscious and one sustaining a broken arm and leg.

In the excitement that followed the absence of Miss Minor and her companion was not noted until the young men regained consciousness and asked if they were safe.

Miss Minor's body was recovered soon, but the body of the other young woman was not found until the funeral services for Miss Minor were in progress.

HOUGHIN SPOKE HERE.

Democratic Candidate for Governor Making Campaign Over Nodaway County.

James A. Houchin of Jefferson City spoke from the court house steps Monday evening in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Houchin travels in an automobile, accompanied by three good singers, who help to entertain the crowds wherever he goes.

He is a man who has been but little known in Missouri politics, but is making a strenuous campaign traveling from seventy-five to one hundred miles per day and making an average of half a dozen speeches per day.

He made a very good speech here and advanced some excellent ideas. He made no criticism of his opponents, and declared himself ready to support any one of them should he fall in his ambition to secure the nomination. He declared for a purely business administration of the state's affairs and against political progression. If elected he said he had no further ambition and would pledge himself not to seek senatorial or other honors.

Mr. Houchin is a man of pleasing personality and seems to be enjoying his campaign. He spoke at Barnard in the afternoon, and went from here to Conception, Parnell and Sheridan.

CLAYTON WAS IN TOWN.

Ex-Mayor of St. Joseph Here With an Automobile Party From That City.

An automobile party composed of Ex-Mayor A. P. Clayton, Charles F. Schmidt, F. J. Staedter, H. H. Libbe, Andrew Wank, L. Fischer, Jr., and F. G. Pennewille of St. Joseph, came to Maryville Tuesday in automobiles to spend the day with friends. They took dinner at the Linville hotel and this afternoon called on many people.

"Pet" Clayton is well known in Maryville, and he said that he was always glad to be able to come to this city.

Jesse Miller, Jr., at Hospital.

Jesse Miller, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, was operated on at St. Francis hospital Monday afternoon by Dr. Charles T. Bell, assisted by Dr. F. R. Anthony and Dr. J. H. Todd. The operation was to remove a gathering or infection in his back, caused by a kick from a cow that he received two weeks or more ago. The injury caused internal hemorrhages and an infection resulted. The boy is getting along all right. He was confined to his bed from the time the injury occurred.

Returned From Bedford.

Dr. G. A. Nash returned Tuesday morning from Bedford, where he was called Monday night to consult Dr. Asher of that place in regard to his daughter.

Visiting His Brother.

Attorney A. M. Evans of St. Joseph arrived Tuesday noon for a short visit with his brother, George L. Evans.

ROVES "WHITE WAY"

INFIDELITY IN SPIRITLAND IS CHARGED IN THOMPSON SUIT.

CLEOPATRA AN AFFINITY

Classic Shades of Other Noted Women Named as Co-Respondents in This Strangest of All Cases.

The suit of Alonzo Thompson, a former resident of Maryville, against his wife and son has attracted a great deal of attention. The suit was filed in Denver, where the Thompsons have been residents for many years. The following is an article that was in Monday's Kansas City Post from Denver, Col., in regard to the case:

Because the astral body of her husband takes spiritual begiras with the dwellers in spiritland, Mrs. Annie L. Thompson, wife of Alonzo Thompson, millionaire, 80 years old, has sued him for separate maintenance. Although the husband's physical body stays patiently at home, infidelity is charged, because of his alleged roving over the "psychic great white way." Thompson and his wife are spiritualists.

When the evidence is unfolded in court, one of the strangest stories ever laid before an American tribunal will be heard. Mrs. Thompson will mention the names of Cleopatra, Sappho and other famous women of history in connection with her husband's spiritual rolicking. She plans to unfold to the court how her husband is nightly master of ceremonies at gatherings where the spirits of these women are his companions.

Thompson says: "The only evil spirit whose advice I ever followed was that which helped me to choose my wife." Thomson has been married three times. He met his present wife at a seance thirty years ago.

Mrs. Thompson declared that her spirit has tried to break through the mystic veil which hides her husband's gay Lothario-like astral self and his ethereal communicants in the spirit room, but without avail. All she knows is that she feels their presence and that they are not good spirits, so far as morality goes. She also says they are not exactly wicked spirits, but that they have alienated her husband's affections.

While she will not go into detail in court as to the midnight maraudings of historic spirits in the spirit room, because, as she says, "ignorant persons will laugh," her friends sympathize with her and talk of the shades of Sappho, Dido of Carthage, Lais of Corinth, Cleopatra and the other co-respondents, as "cats" and "bold things."

The allegations in the suit will bring squarely before the court the entire question of belief in spirits.

Thompson, in his petition, declares that his wife has hounded him through three states in order to have him declared insane. He is reported to have said:

"I want my wife humbled so that she may realize what I have done for her and to force my son, who now poses as the best dressed man in Denver, on my money, to go out and earn his own living."

Supporting the contention that the astral portion of her spouse's being visits his affinities of the spirit world, Mrs. Thompson gives the following nightly schedule of her husband's "dates" with his charming auras:

Sunday night—Cleopatra.
Monday night—Diane de Poitiers.
Tuesday night—Mary Queen of Scots.

Wednesday night—Dido of Carthage.
Thursday night—Lais of Corinth.
Friday night—Mme. Pompadour.
Saturday night—Mme. Recamier.

Guest of Mr. Nusbaum.

James F. Davis of Detroit, Mich., who is visiting his brother, near Bolckow, arrived Tuesday noon and is the guest of M. Nusbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Danford of Stockton, Cal., spent Tuesday in Maryville, guests at the home of Mrs. Danford's sister, Mrs. C. J. Alderman.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather and probably local showers or thunderstorms tonight or Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savannah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that W. T. Groves of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the county court from the south district.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Lindsey Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.
For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrsch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—20,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—8,000. Market steady.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.55.

Sheep—6,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—9,500. Market steady; top, \$7.65.

Sheep—3,500.

Returned From California.

Miss Katie Lee Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen of West Third street, returned Monday night from a nine months' stay in California. Miss Allen, who is a graduate nurse, took post-graduate work in the Mt. Hope Training School for Nurses in Los Angeles, and afterward visited her sister, Mrs. Ula Gabbert, at Shelton Cove, Cal., and also visited San Francisco and other coast cities and in Salt Lake on her way home.

Surprise Party for Eph Tilton.

Quite a number of friends of E. E. Tilton, who lost his barn and horse a week ago, took him by surprise Monday evening, when they spent the evening with him. The party took along ice cream and cake and cigars and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Tilton appreciated very much the kindness of his friends and wished to thank every one of them who have helped him out.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, July 24, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Bolar, Hon. George.
Edger, Charlie.
Groves, Hon. W. T.
Hill, Alva.
Mallette, J. P.
Mallette, Jay P.
Nolte, Otto.
Rash, F. H.
Rodofron, Hon. J. H.
Rupe, F. L.
Stevenson, Earl.
Wallace, Hon. Edwin.
White, R. L.

Ladies.

Hull, Mrs. Flora.
Kennedy, Nelle.
Woods, Mrs. F. Levella.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

On Extended Visit.

Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt left Tuesday for Oelwein, Ia., for a short visit with Mrs. J. B. Henderson. From there she will go to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. T. Bizeau, and from there will go to Wapaca, Wis., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lollin.

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

Left for Kansas Home.

Mrs. Earl E. Fisher, who has been spending the past month in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville, went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Awall, before returning to her home in Wichita, Kan.

MISS CORWIN TELLS OF VISIT TO TOMBS OF SPANISH KINGS.

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ver badge the size of a watermelon. We decided to take our water bottle and baskets and move lest they call out a squad of infantry. They escorted us to the other grove and wanted us to go to a fountain, but we refused to go further, and I guess they thought us angry. Even the waiters are sad and often protest when you refuse anything.

Yesterday we left Madrid at 8:30 and traveled until 1:30 to the little town of Alahma. The scenery was the usual for Spain. We passed great mounds of spongy red rock, full of caves, homes of gypsies and other poor. Also came up 3,600 feet above the sea. The hotel at the village was very good. It has a parlor that must be the city hall room, marble floor with seats around the edges and a good piano.

At 4:30 we started in hacks for the eleven-mile drive out here. Rather dusty and the same red hills, but the valleys were lovely and road good, and lots of irrigation.

After passing a very quaint village perched upon the mountain side and built of the same rock, we climbed a real mountain (rode up, rather) on a good macadam road, and had a wonderful view of the valley. Over this and down a little we saw the monastery—a pile of old red stone buildings and towers in a canyon, luxuriant with foliage.

The entrance was down an immense flight of stairs into a square the size of our yard and full of flowers. The interior reminds me of that Mission hotel at Mackinac, only much larger. It has been preserved much as it was when the monks lived here two generations ago. The man whose father bought the place from the monks is here with his family. They are high class people and the men all speak English and are very polite. Their dining room was the church—colored windows and altar remain, but the latter is now the buffet.

It is a great summer resort and show place—like Niagara Falls. There are twelve small falls, all beautiful and making cascades over moss several inches high. There are rustic bridges, caves, tunnels, and the most beautiful walks, with huge trees of all kinds. Everything is just as nature placed it, apparently, except the fish hatchery, where they showed us mountain trout from America. It seems there is something from home wherever we go. One large cave under the largest fall has most beautiful stalactites, really wonderful.

We watched the primitive threshing this afternoon (Sunday), also women washing clothes at a little stream, rubbing them on a flat stone, then laying them on the ground by the patch to dry. They dried all right, too. They use quite a lot of soap for washing, but it is never supplied at the hotels and is very high. I paid 18 cents for a bar of castile soap.

The people around here retain the Spanish costume—men wear a large black hat, jacket, wide sash, short trousers, showing white below the knees, black hose and the canvas roped-soled shoes. We have adopted the latter, as they are cool and never slip. We even met a real gypsy along the road. Men and women work together in the fields and seem quite happy. They have a straw shelter in the middle of every field and go and lie down for awhile when tired, which seems to be most of the time. Nearly all of any age have their front teeth out.

The water roars outside just like in Estes park. A great place to sleep. We have candles in the rooms. Everyone is so wild about the place they want to stay a week, but we must go on to Barcelona tomorrow. We are enjoying our first rain since we struck Spain, and we are glad, for it will lay the dust and cool things off.

We go to Monsarrat from Barcelona for two days, then back and start on some long rides, only staying at cities for the night till we reach Granada, where we will be several days, then to Gibraltar, and the Moltke, on her second trip, takes us to Naples (two days) on the Mediterranean sea.

I think Monsarrat will be much like this: A mountain monastery, inhabited by monks, and we are to put up in suites of rooms and get our own meals in families of six. We are planning on our favorite dishes. The women bring the food up in baskets. The cherries in Spain are grand, large as a plum, dark red and sweet. We have them and apricots mostly, peaches occasionally. We seem to have gone out of the strawberry belt. They have very little of jams and the like here. We chew on dry bread. They serve a sort of solid marmalade in slices for dessert, often the most delicious cakes, too. We had the cutest little meat pies last evening, biscuit dough in a piece about biscuit size with meat inside.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Entertain at Elks Club.

Mrs. Charles D. Hooker and her daughter, Mrs. Halcyon T. Hooker; Mrs. S. H. Townsend and her granddaughter, Miss Lora Stockton, issued three hundred invitations Tuesday for cards and dominoes at the Elks club Tuesday afternoon, July 30.

Guests at Matter Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cravens of Worth, Mo., visited in the city Monday with Mrs. Cravens' sister, Miss Louie Batman, a State Normal student, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Matter. Mr. and Mrs. Cravens are on their honeymoon trip.

Entertained at County Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brummett, west of Maryville, had the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carden, Miss Eda Owens, Marshall Sybert, Aldene Tarpley, Mildred Tarpley, Fred and Amos Shell, Mr. Strader, Carl, Willie and Ray Tarpley, Emery Shell.

Tally-ho Ice Cream Social.

The May seniors of the high school haven't been doing a thing for a long time. But they came to life the other night and decided to shake off the inertia of the hot weather tide, go in for a good time and make others happy beside. So on Thursday night coming they will give a tally-ho social at the home of Miss Eleanor Smith, on South Main street. There will be ice cream and ices and cake served and a candy booth. Everybody invited.

Entertained at Pleasant View.

Mr. Hubert Zech and sister, Miss Katherine Zech, entertained a party of friends Friday evening at their home, six miles east of Maryville, in honor of Mr. Lawrence McElroy and his sister, Miss Daisy McElroy, of Fillmore, Mo., who have been visiting them. The honor guests returned to their home Monday evening. Miss Daisy visited at the Zech home for a week, her brother joining her Saturday. The evening was delightfully spent in singing songs, playing croquet and other games on the lawn, which was lighted by Japanese lanterns. The host and hostess gave several numbers of instrumental music. Refreshments were served on the lawn to the following guests: Misses Daisy McElroy, Clair Kidder, Jennie Sturm, Lizzie Wilmes, Roxie and Bernice McGinness, Fayre Thompson, Rosie Wilmes, Alma Mazingo, Messrs. Lawrence McElroy, W. Blatter, Cecil Stewart, Rex Kidder, Fred Thompson, Leslie Inman, Earl Sturm, John, Sherman and Frank Wilmes, Robert McGinness and Leo Auffert.

Visited New Nephew.

Miss Pearl Jackson and her brother, Jennings Jackson, spent Sunday and Monday in Pickering with their sister, Mrs. John Coburn, and family, and saw the new son of that household for the first time.

Cow Committed Suicide.

George McMurray lost one of his fine dairy cows Tuesday morning by her committing suicide. She got her head fastened between the barn and the fence and broke her neck.

The Choice of a Husband.

Is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

On Week's Vacation Visit.

Misses Vera and Olga Lee Rodman of Burlington Junction went to Pickering Tuesday noon to spend a week with their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Cockayne and Miss Minnie Everhart.

Mrs. H. A. Younke of Kansas City, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baublitts, north of Maryville, went to Conception Junction Tuesday to spend the day with her husband, who will be there on business.

Returned to Kansas.

Mrs. Edward Lord Conklin, who has been spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, left for her home in Douglass, Kan., Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Noland and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson, all of Guilford, came to Maryville Tuesday in an automobile.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

These New Waists are Placed In the Clearance Sale at Reduced Prices

These new waists, just unpacked from the boxes, have been placed in the Clearance Sale at reduced prices. The assortment is large and contains a big variety of new styles in all sizes. The regular prices are from \$1.50 to \$4.00 each. The Clearance prices on this assortment of new waists, shown for the first time, range from

98c to \$3 each

SUMMER SHIRTS—One style in much demand now is the light weight summer silk shirts. They come in black and blue stripes, with turn back cuffs and detached collars. Made on mannish lines, they are very comfortable to wear. The regular price is \$3, the Clearance Sale price is..... **\$2.50**

Get Ready for the Summer Trip--Buy Luggage Now at 20 per cent Discount

The luggage we sell is a good value at any time; it is well made of good materials, will stand all sorts of hard wear and it is very moderately priced. Now, during the Clearance Sale, is a good time to buy because all prices are reduced below regular.

If you are planning a trip it is probable that you will need some new luggage. Whether it is a Bag, Suitcase or Trunk, or all three, you will find that the qualities we carry are the very best. There is a complete stock to select from.

Until the end of the Clearance Sale the luggage is given a uniform discount of **20 per cent from regular prices**

The July Clearance Sale Gives You the Choice of Any Article in this Store at a Substan- tial Discount

This is a once-a-year event at once-a-year prices. Do not miss it.

We are compelled to ask regular prices on restricted price articles—patterns, Hudnut's and Palmer's toilet preparations and threads.

Work Started on New Residence.

The excavating work was started Monday on the new residence of George B. Baker, on West Third street. The contract for the building has been let to Henry Foster.

Magnus Tate, Leland Andrews and Elmore Frank returned Tuesday morning from a several days' visit at Paducah, Ky., Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus, O., and at Chicago.

Misses Blanche and Marie Shippis went to Albany Tuesday to visit Misses Beatrice Linnhart and Ruth Jones.

Took Auto Business Trip.

A. O. Mason, Harry Lyle and Clark Scott went on an auto business trip Monday to Albany, Stanberry and Evona.

Mr. Clair Eberhart of Cameron was the Sunday guest of Miss Anna Boyer, a State Normal student, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Mrs. J. A. Doolittle of Des Moines, Ia., who has been visiting her son, Henry Brumbaugh, west of the city, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney returned Monday from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Martin of Creston.

EASTMAN KODAKS
and SUPPLIES at **Crane's**

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help."

I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical. Thirty years' successful use fully merit of this purely vegetable remedy for women.

There live some of the women of this time who can show you ways.

Dr. J. W. Daugherty, Chatterbox, for Special Home Treatment on request.

Graham came to with J. W. Daugherty in their car and will be several days as the guest of Miss Marie Cook.

Miss Iva McKee has taken the place of Miss Chloe Shopbell in the Pickering central telephone office while Miss Shopbell is on her vacation trip in Denver, Col.

Fern Theatre

MENDER OF NETS

Biograph Drama
This story is beautiful and one you will remember. A sea side tale sweet and simple.

A COWBOY'S STRATAGEM

Comedy
A western story. A good comedy.

"LONESOME ROBERT"

Essay Drama
A story of wireless telegraphy.

Special Friday Night

How states are made, showing how the race for first choice land took place.

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

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LOOKING OUT FOR PUNCTURES.
Even the wheels of fortune sometimes take a puncture. The inventor of an unbreakable auto has not yet been born.

THAT'S OUR BUSINESS.
Auto repair work, every detail and particular of it—that's our specialty; together with the best garage and storage facilities that experience and forethought can devise and provide. Rates absolutely bedrock. ASK US.

J. L. Fisher

For Sale or Trade.
320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico, a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville business or property. See John Hansen.

TO MAKE KANSAS ABSOLUTELY DRY

Senate Bill, if Passed, Will Put "Jug Houses" Out of Business.

WOULD HIT LIQUOR MEN HARD

Violators Must Answer to Federal Government Instead of to Local or State Authorities—Opposition Plans Outlined.

Washington, July 23.—If the bill reported out of the senate judiciary committee to go before the senate immediately, becomes a law—and the chances are that it will pass—the scores of "jug houses" in Kansas City will be compelled to go out of business, at least so far as shipping intoxicants into prohibition states is concerned.

According to those who have been working for the passage of a measure of this kind for at least a year, it will do much to make Kansas absolutely "dry."

Tightens the "Lid."

Senator Cummins, chairman of the judiciary committee, who will report the bill, said the measure prohibited the shipment of liquor by interstate commerce into states where it would be used in violation of law and that if it were shipped so, the shipment would be treated as if it originated in the prohibition state itself.

The strength of the bill lies in the fact that a violator must deal with the government of the United States and not with local or state authorities.

It is expected that a vigorous fight will be made by the brewery and liquor interests to defeat the measure. Already the attack upon it has been outlined. The opponents are expected to hide behind the plea that "the bill is not constitutional."

In the preparation of the proposed law its framers say that they have attempted to meet every objection pointed out by the supreme court in similar interstate commerce liquor decisions.

CHINA NOW FACES CIVIL WAR

Split Likely Between Conservatives and Radicals—May Result in Two Republics.

Shanghai, July 23.—China's division into two republics—northern and southern—is imminent. The national assembly's recent rejection of all of President Yuan's candidates for the cabinet made it plain, however, that the radicals have decided Yuan is too conservative. Now the radicals have announced they mean to elect Sun Yat Sen.

The radicals have ample strength to carry the southern provinces, but Yuan is all powerful in the north. There is danger that civil war will attend the split.

Cursed His Country.

London, July 23.—Cursing the British government for its refusal to intervene in the dock workers' strike, James O'Grady walked out of the house of commons, swearing that he would not keep his seat among the lawmakers while women and children starved to death.

HOEING POTATOES TOO HARD

SO CALIFORNIA FARM HAND BECAME ROBBER.

After Starting Out as Bandit Got Enthusiastic and Overworked His New Profession.

Los Angeles, July 23.—Cornelius Haasakker, 23 years old, and a native of Holland, charged by the police with various crimes, was said by the officers to have told them he had become tired of hoeing potatoes and had determined to become a bandit.

According to the police Haasakker was employed on a ranch. The heat and the long rows of potatoes he had to hoe started both perspiration and thought. When noon came and he realized he had earned only 75 cents, he made up his mind, the officers said he told them, to try crime as a means of getting rich more quickly.

He changed his clothes, armed himself and came to Los Angeles. He waited until after nightfall, so the officers said, and in less than two hours robbed three houses, one Chinese, held up two motor parties, attempted to hold up two others and had driven one inoffensive citizen off his own porch.

Haasakker obtained in his two hours, the police said, one pair of opera glasses, minus one lens, and an apron, a red sweater, a pair of gloves and \$6.50.

He was arrested in the center of the business district later in the night after his description had been telephoned the police station by one of his alleged victims.

Shot Over a Dog.

St. Louis, July 23.—His plea for the life of a young dog at which two boys were shooting was answered for John Conkling, 8 years old, son of a miner of Mascoutah, Ill., by being shot in the abdomen and left arm by one of the boys. His assailants, Henry Patten, 10 years old, and his brother, Michel, 12, immediately disappeared and have not returned to their home.

URGED GREATER ENGLISH NAVY

Bill Introduced in House Calls for Appropriation of \$5,000,000

PLANS 21 NEW DREADNAUGHTS

Lord Winston Churchill, in Speech, Calls Attention to British Unpreparedness and Germany's Naval Activity.

London, July 23.—The speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in introducing the supplementary naval appropriation of \$5,000,000 in the house of commons, fully indorsed as it was by the prime minister, will cause graver concern to the country than any warnings which have gone before. Without the least offensiveness, the first lord of the admiralty sketched the "unprecedented" rise of the German fleet, which he described as "extremely formidable."

To bring home its size to his hearers, Churchill likened it to the great fleet which all saw at Spithead a short time ago. His text was "Build, build untiringly," through successive years, as the only means of meeting the menace in the North sea.

An Austrian Scare, Too.

As if that were not enough, Churchill told the house that if the information received by the admiralty that a Mediterranean power—meaning Austria—was contemplating another considerable naval program proved to be true, "it will constitute a naval factor requiring our prompt attention and not included in any forecast I have given of future naval construction."

Churchill then announced the British ship building program for the next five years, saying that five dreadnaughts were to be constructed next year and four in each of the following years.

Balfour Sees a Peril.

Balfour, the former leader of the opposition, was prompt in his support of the government program. "Those who have listened to the speech of the first lord," he said, "must now be convinced that there is no use talking about dropping our shipbuilding. The cost of the navy must increase as long as insane competition in shipbuilding goes on elsewhere. And though modern peace is as expensive as ancient war it is much cheaper than modern war."

A notable feature of the debate was Premier Asquith's call to the dominions to join in the defense of "our common heritage," and his remarks foreshadowing an early summoning of the statesmen of the self-governing colonies to participate in determining the policy of the empire.

James Ramsey MacDonald, labor member for Leicester, said that neither Germany nor England could long stand such a strain on their finances, and declared that the British laborites would join the laborites of Germany in opposing the constant increase in the naval appropriations.

STANDARD OIL HAS NOT QUIT

Big Monopoly Still Fighting for Control of Waters-Pierce Company.

St. Louis, July 23.—John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbald and 15 other stockholders of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and also of the Standard Oil company, filed petitions here upholding the suit of Henry M. Tilford, a director of the Standard Oil company. Tilford asked the ouster of H. Clay Pierce and Clay Arthur Pierce from control of the Waters-Pierce oil company.

The most important affidavit was filed by Rockefeller, who alleges he owned 680 shares of stock and that he had legal right to vote them for the best interests of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. He says he has no intention of trying to force the Waters-Pierce company to become subservient to the Standard.

PREFERRED DEATH TO PRISON

Springfield Man Suicides Because of Lack of Funds to Appeal His Case.

Springfield, Mo., July 23.—Fearing lest his failure to get \$50 to pay court fees would result in his incarceration in the county jail, Clarence Wyatt, 22 years old, committed suicide at his home on the outskirts of Springfield by drinking carbolic acid. Wyatt was convicted here several weeks ago on the charge of stealing a bird dog. He appealed his case to the Springfield court of appeals, and was given until the first day of the next criminal court term to file the necessary papers. The court term opened and Wyatt, unable to pay for a transcript to the higher court, took the acid, believing he would be thrust in jail to serve his sentence.

Haggin Is Recovering.

Lexington, Ky., July 23.—Reports from a local hospital where James B. Haggin, a millionaire turfman, is suffering from acute indigestion, encouraged the horseman's friends. He was resting comfortably, and it was believed the illness would pass without serious results.



Men Must Hurry to get One of Our Finest Suits at \$15

You must act quickly if you would profit by one of the greatest specials in our history. Our finest fancy suits, the \$25, \$22.50 and \$20 ones, including Society Brand are offered you now at \$15. Novelty woollens in smart patterns—hand-tailored garments with custom atmosphere—you can't help but want one at so low a price—

\$15.00

\$11 now for Suits in sizes 33 to 48 that have been selling at \$16.50 and \$15. This includes all our Chicago special line of pure worsteds suits—in regulars—stouts and longs.

\$15 for your choice of our entire stock of Blue Serge Suits—sizes 34 to 46—values \$22.50 and \$20. We are going to help our wholesale house close out their surplus stock.

CORWIN-MURRIN CLOTHING CO.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

On Trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman and little daughter expect to leave Thursday morning for a month's trip to Colorado points. They will visit Mr. Curfman's brother, Dr. George W. Curfman, at Salida, Col., and an uncle of Mrs. Curfman, Mr. H. G. Petty, at Fort Collins.

Are Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie N. Neals of Chetopa, Kan., are visiting in Maryville this week, arriving here Monday night. They will remain in the city until the last of the week, when they will leave for Denver, Col., where they will spend the balance of the summer.

EFFICIENCY.

How Many Men Know How to Keep It at Par.

Thousands; yes, tens of thousands of men, grow old ten years too soon.

If you are a man and realize that your efficiency is on the wane and that you are losing money and happiness in consequence, get a 50-cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets today and take two after or with each meal for three days; then take one with each meal regularly until you feel well and vigorous.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets disinfect, tone up, restore elasticity to the stomach and intestinal canal and end indigestion. They do more—they increase the nutrition of the body, and in case of nerve exhaustion, sleeplessness, night sweats, bad dreams or any condition that requires a restorative they act with astonishing rapidity. They can be found at the Oregan-Henry Drug Co. and helpful druggists the world over.

On Vacation Visit.

Miss Elizabeth Heffern left Monday evening for a visit at Norcaur, Kan., with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moyer, and at Lebanon, Kan., with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ankerman.

Mrs. Mary Kimple and daughter, Miss Annie, of Bolckow, were in the city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins of Kansas City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gagby.

From July 15 to August 1

Our Studio will be closed. Meanwhile I will be in the New York Studios and at the Photographer's National Exhibit and Convention. Studying to serve you better.

Open August 1.

CROW, The Photographer

What Do You Dream About?

In a story in the August American Magazine, Edna Ferber writes:

"We all carry with us into the one-night-stand country called Sleepland a practical working nightmare that we use again and again, no matter how varied the theme or setting of our dream-drama. Your surgeon, tossing uneasily on his bed, sees himself cutting to remove an appendix, only to discover that that unpopular portion of his patient's anatomy already bobs in alcoholic glee in a bottle on the top shelf of the laboratory of a more alert professional brother. Your civil engineer constructs imaginary bridges which slump and fall as quickly as they are completed. Your stage favorite, in the throes of a post-lolster

nightmare, has a horrid vision of herself 'resting' in January. But when he who sells goods on the road groans and tosses in the clutches of a dreadful dream, it is, strangely enough, never of canceled orders, maniacal train schedules, lumpy mattresses, or vilely cooked food. These everyday things he accepts with a philosopher's cheerfulness. No—his nightmare is always a vision of himself, sick on the road, at a country hotel in the middle of a spring season."

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harrison of Stanberry were in Maryville Monday evening on their way home from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Harrison's grandmother, Mrs. William Green of Pickering.

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First class tickets—first class accommodations at exceptionally low rates into the Home Seekers' Territory, which embraces various states in the north, east, south and west. Also Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan, Canada. We are always glad to give any information which you may desire regarding routes, rates, etc.

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When the Harvest Days are over

LAY up a reserve fund against the future. Bad crops, misfortune or a great financial opportunity may come. Be prepared. Step in and talk it over today. Be wise in time--this time.

Start a savings account today.
A dollar will do it.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

It Was the Fight of the People.

The recent attacks of Congressman Charles F. Booher upon Col. William J. Bryan, published through the press, will cost that gentleman several thousand votes in this district among the believers in Bryan, who number the great majority of the rank and file of the Democratic party. In one statement Mr. Booher says that Woodrow Wilson would be better off in his campaign without the support of Bryan, and in another statement says that Mr. Bryan is a traitor to his party. These statements by the Fourth district congressman are being discussed by hundreds of Democrats and receiving much censure. Everybody concedes that Bryan's fight at the Baltimore convention against Wall street was the bravest battle ever won in a political convention. It was the fight of the people, headed by Bryan, against the classes. Individual ambitions were of secondary importance compared with the vital issues involved. Bryan saw Mergan, Ryan and Murphy, the Wall street trio, endeavoring to dominate the convention. He had both the courage and the ability to defy them and successfully defeat them.

Missourians would have been glad to have seen Mr. Clark the nominee, but with Mr. Bryan it was a question of shall the people rule. The great masses of the people in this country believe in Bryan, in his honesty, his sincerity of purpose, and his absolute fearlessness in fighting for what he believes is right. He is the only character that has stood out in history untarnished in all the years of his public life.

Mr. Booher's declaration was the last straw to turn the sweeping vote of this district to B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph, who was already in the lead in the fight for the nomination.—The Gower Enterprise.—(Adv.)

The French View of Marriage.

In the August American Magazine, W. J. Locke, writing a story, makes one of his characters say: "A Frenchman and an Englishman or American view marriage from entirely different angles. The Anglo-Saxon of honest instincts, attracted toward a pretty girl, at once thinks of the possibilities of marriage; if he finds them infinitely remote, he makes romantic love to her in the solitude of his walks abroad or of his sleepless nights, and, in her presence, is as dumb and dismal as a freshly hooked trout. The equally honest Gaul doesn't do anything of the kind. The attraction in itself is a stimulus to adventure. He makes love to her, just because it is the nature of a lusty son of Adam to make love to a pretty daughter of Eve. He lives in the present. The rest doesn't matter. He leaves it to chance. Love to a pretty woman is like a shower of rain to hyacinths. It passes, it goes. Another one comes. Qu'importe? But the shower is necessary—ah! sacre gredin, when will you comprehend?"

Mrs. C. K. Huey of Hopkins was a business visitor in Maryville Tuesday.

HIS SYMPATHIES WITH ELK

Somewhat Natural, Since Animal Rescued Engineer From Extremely Awkward Position.

A curious story of adventure comes from Montana. While a freight train was lying over at a small mountain station, the engineer borrowed a shotgun and started out for a short hunt. Finding nothing, he was returning to the train when a cow came running at him, and before he realized his danger, she tossed him in the air.

Getting to his feet as quickly as possible, he dodged behind a tree, and then, to his dismay, found that the gun barrel was bent so as to be useless. The next ten minutes were very lively ones, while the cow chased the engineer round and round the tree. Just when he was about to succumb from fatigue, an angry snort was heard, and a big elk appeared upon the scene, head down and prepared for a fight.

So was the cow, and in another moment the two animals dashed at each other. The engineer watched the combat for a few minutes, until prudence suggested that he should make a retreat as soon as he could. He regained the train in safety, and never knew the outcome of the battle, but he hopes the elk was the victor.

The Dancer.

"His little slanting eyes followed the butterfly movements of Lan-Tin here and there, the free toss of her little head and the graceful abandon of her arms as she flung them over her head, and again brought them down with a sweeping bend to the very ground. Lan-Tin forgot the mandarin and all his regal magnificence. She was playing a pretty little game of make-believe. She was the wind blowing through the plum tree. Toasting and twirling, bending low as did the drooping branches, waving slowly, rushing fiercely like a tiny whirlwind. With flushed cheeks and glowing eyes she was the spirit of the wind."

"Then a funny thing happened. From outside the windows that opened on the perfumed Chinese night came the sound of loud hand-clapping and deep, strange voice shouting 'Brava!' She dropped down on a cushion, no longer a wind fairy, but a little wilted flower."—From "The Tale of Little Lan-Tin," by Flo Hingler.

Useful Accomplishments.

Every woman wants a cozy corner all her own—be that corner humble or handsome.

Every woman who does not have the home longing is abnormal. Home is made up of little things.

One of the largest of these little things is the ability to cook wholesome food.

Sewing and music are next. A woman might be as homely as can be, but if she can cook a good dinner, make a dress, and let her moods slip out of her finger tips on a piano, that woman will have a chance for a truly happy home a thousand per cent. better than her beautiful neighbor who cannot make even an apron, and who cooks badly for her family.

So I say to mothers, whether you have money or not, teach your daughters all the useful and necessary things in life, so that they will make good, homelike wives and mothers.

RAILROADS FEAR WAGE INCREASE

Arbitration Commission Put in All Day Listening to Objections.

PRESENT MASS OF STATISTICS

Confusing Figures Cited by Roads Make Necessary Use of Expert Accountants to Get at Real Facts.

New York, July 23.—The arbitration commission created to settle the controversy over wages between the 52 railroads east of Chicago and their locomotive engineers, resumed its sessions at Manhattan Beach.

With the engineers' side of the case completed the railroads began the production of evidence in support of their claim that the wages and working conditions of the engineers are all that the present business of the railroads will warrant.

B. A. Worthington, president of the Chicago & Alton, submitted a bound volume of tables of statistics showing the present rate of wages on each of the 52 railroads involved, the increase in recent years and the estimated cost of each railroad in case the scale of wages now asked for is granted. Mr. Worthington testified that each railroad company furnished data covering its own operations and from these figures the tables were compiled.

Small Roads Would Suffer.

He said that the tables show that the proposed new scale for engineers would be an increase of 17.7 per cent above present wages, and the total annual cost of the railroads would amount to \$7,500,000.

One of the tables submitted showed that the cost to the individual roads under the proposed standardization would fall lightly upon some of the main trunk lines and heavily on the smaller roads. The Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh would be required to pay an increase of 12.42 per cent over present wages, while the New Jersey & New York railroad branch of the Erie would have to add 40.97 per cent to the pay of its engineers.

Expert to See Figures.

There were in all 1,150 tables offered by the railroads. These contained such a mass of detailed information that it was announced that the commission would have its own expert statistician go through the figures and report before a decision is rendered.

The question of the cost of living east of Chicago as compared with that in the West was injected into the proceedings by a query as to why wages of engineers are higher in the West. Mr. Worthington said it has always been customary to pay engineers more in the West, as the railroads obtained higher rates on freight out there and clothing and food cost more.

The hearing of the railroads side of the case will continue in the morning.

MISSOURI STORM WAS FATAL

One Dead, Several Injured and Buildings Burned by Lightning in Vernon County.

Nevada, Mo., July 23.—One man was killed, several large barns were burned and the lives of many cattle and horses were lost in a storm which passed over Vernon county. The dead man is Ralph Chapman, a farmer, who lived in the northeast part of the county. He was struck by lightning as he stood in the doorway of his barn where he had gone to look after his stock.

His wife saw the tragedy from a window and ran to the barn, where she fainted and fell at her dead husband's side. She was nearly burned to death before she was rescued. A girl who attempted to call for help over the telephone was struck by lightning which ran in over the wires. She was slightly injured. She then ran to a neighbor's house and rescuers reached the scene just in time to prevent the flames from consuming the bodies.

The property loss in Vernon county is estimated at \$5,000.

Coal Dealers at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., July 23.—The Retail Coal Dealers' association of Illinois and Wisconsin met here today in annual convention, with President J. S. Cusick in the chair. The mornings are given up to business, but in the afternoon the coal men are enjoying themselves. This afternoon the local dealers took the visitors on a trip of inspection through the railroad yards and a big distillery. Tomorrow there will be a boat trip to Proctor's Grove, where a picnic and athletic contests will be enjoyed.

Missouri Girl Puzzles Doctors.

Mexico, Mo., July 23.—The remarkable case of Miss Bessie Stewart, daughter of a farmer living near Wellsville, Mo., is interesting her neighbors and physicians who have seen her. The young woman is suffering from an unusual case of hysteria, and, while in trances, she reads papers and letters in a totally dark room. She also sings and recites in an entertaining manner. At times she believes she is a man and apes the manners of a man, going so far as to smoke a pipe.

CARMI A. THOMPSON



Carmi A. Thompson, President of the Ohio State Athletic Union, has been secretary of state of Ohio and before occupying that office he was speaker of the house in the Ohio legislature. Recently he has been first assistant secretary of the department of the interior.

HELP FOR WESTERN COUNTIES

KANSAS WILL SOON SEND OUT DEMONSTRATORS.

Farmers Suffering From Crop Failures Will Be First to Receive Benefit.

Topeka, July 23.—The western Kansas counties which had crop reverses the last two years will be the first to have farm demonstrators. H. J. Waters, president of the Kansas agricultural college, who will have charge of the establishment of the farm demonstrators, has made the tentative plans for starting ten to 15 expert farmers in western Kansas counties as soon as possible.

The fund given by a Chicago firm is available right now for use in every Kansas county. President Waters said, "But the senate has passed a bill to give a considerable sum of money to the agricultural department for use in aiding states to establish farm demonstrators and experiment farms. We are waiting for the house to adopt the senate amendments before making up the definite plans, as Kansas will receive a part of the funds the government sets aside for this work."

The western Kansas counties have been hit the hardest in recent years and every advantage ought to be given them. If we can get the government fund and the Chicago fund, the farmers will not have to contribute very much to get the services of the demonstrators.

"The chief trouble in parts of Kansas is that the farmers have tried to raise crops not suitable to the soil and climate conditions to produce crops every year. We expect to put the farm demonstrators in those counties first to get the farmers on their feet as quickly as possible."

NEBRASKA GRAIN RATES STAND

Case of Omaha Men for Revision of Tariffs Not to be Pushed.

Omaha, July 23.—After a conference here between the grain exchange of Omaha and H. G. Wilson, transportation commissioner of the Commercial club of Kansas City, the Omaha grain men decided not to push their case before the interstate commerce commission, asking for a revision of the present tariff concerning shipments from Nebraska.

Since the new tariffs have been issued, permitting the Missouri city to get a great portion of the grain through its mills, Nebraska grain men have complained that the change is illegal and it was their charges filed before the interstate commerce commission which brought about the conference here.

Their decision not to actively push the fight against the grain tariffs at the present time will throw many shipments of new Nebraska wheat to Kansas City mills. The new wheat is now being put through the mills.

German Navy Officers Drown.

Koenigsburg, Germany, July 23.—Two officers of the German battle ship Thuringen, which is anchored with the remainder of the second squadron of the active fleet in the Kurisches Haff, were drowned by the capsizing of one of the small boats belonging to the warship, which was taking a boat load of officers back to the vessel from shore. Eight other officers were brought ashore unconscious, but were revived. Another pinnace loaded with blue jackets belonging to the fleet also was wrecked in the surf, but all were saved.

Look Into Korean Abuses.

Washington, July 23.—Investigation of alleged mistreatment of American missionaries in Korea was begun by the state department. Senator Bacon of the senate foreign relations committee asked that protection be given the Americans by diplomatic representation. By alleged confessions wrung by torture, it is said, from Koreans, the government is trying to find excuse to expel all missionaries.

FALSE IDEAS OF PERFECTION

Abundant Development of Muscle Has Little Part in Production of Perfect Athlete.

A recent portrait of a lumpy athlete, who invites others, and not without success, to try his system of physical development, shows that the false idea of physical perfection which obtained for so many years, and which demanded huge and knobby muscles of its disciples, has not yet quite died out. This type of manly perfection, once useful perhaps to hang armor upon, was thought to possess the sanction of the golden age of artistry when the lubberly Farnese Hercules came to light, to be hailed as a supreme product of the Greeks. We know it now for an example of decadent Greek taste, fit companion of the absurd and sensational Laocoon. It is naught but a type of the strong man of vandyke with his clumsy masses of beef and his brain of a spoiled child, fit only to push his awkward dumb bells into the air, an enviable sum of achievement truly after a lifetime of work by a civilized human being. No less than strength, are speed and grace demanded of the ideal athlete, likewise a face of refinement and intelligence to tell of a brain within to comprehend art, music and literature, and the ability to plan victories either of peace or war. Look upon the Apollo Belvidere, which embodies the true dreams of health and mental and physical efficiency, with its face of exquisite beauty above a form whose lines are tranquil poetry, yet shadow forth their readiness to start into sinewy vigor when the call for action comes. Even the Indian, the perfect savage, never resembled the Farnese monstrosity, the emulators of which find their place in modern life so much better filled by the derrick.—New York Medical Record.

TACT BETTER THAN COMMAND

Good Idea to Let "Less Criticism and More Comradeship" Be Your Guiding Motto.

"Less criticism and more comradeship," would be a helpful maxim for all homes.

It is easy enough to be pleasant to the casual acquaintance, but the great difficulty lies in being decent to those who are devoted to us—to those who are ever willing to forgive our shortcomings. There is no duty above treating your friends courteously and trying to illuminate the general monotony of the lives of those you love.

In home life tact will succeed often where command will fail. Suggestions will go farther than argument. Direction is so much better than dictation. Criticism of loved ones is a vice that takes possession of one like a stimulant, or a drug, once it is encouraged. It may begin in our so-called high moral standard and hatred of sin. But once it becomes a habit, it is indulged in for the satisfaction it gives.

An Eden can be ruined by constant fault-finding, selfishness, and withholding the words of praise. A paradise can be created by small kindnesses and by thinking sweet and helpful thoughts of those about you.

The next time you feel like criticizing a loved one, force yourself to say something complimentary to him instead. Try it and see if you won't be happier.

New Directory Wanted.

One directory that New York needs but has not got is the names and addresses of former celebrities who are now running rooming and boarding houses.

Such a volume would be highly appreciated by our nomadic population. Many a singer, actress, or writer who formerly held a place in the public eye has now settled down to the prosaic occupation of housing and feeding a small portion of that same public.

Their houses are a magnet for young persons with the artistic temperament. One woman who once enjoyed a fair reputation as a violinist has five furnished apartments which she sublets, room by room, to aspirants for dramatic, operatic, and literary honors. Reflected glory rather than physical comfort is the portion of most of these satellites, but the privilege of hobnobbing with yesterday's greatness compensates for material discomfort.—New York Times.

Cantines Maternelles.

There are five dining-rooms in Paris where from fifty to eighty nursing mothers daily receive free meals. Cantines Maternelles these restaurants were called when they were started eight years ago by Mme. Henry Coulet of Paris. At first the only passport needed was the possession of a baby, but owing to the development of a confusing habit of borrowing babies so as to procure a meal, the rule was altered, and the provision of free meals is now dependent upon regular attendance at an adjoining baby clinic.

The Otter a Wanderer.

Of all the beasts in the world, the otter, that fierce outlaw, is the greatest wanderer. It is as if he were afflicted with a curse that forbids him to be still, that forces him ever to push on—on—on! Rest, as rest, he knows not. Three days will see the end of his longest inaction, and the amount of miles he covers in a fortnight would amaze some folks.—Outing.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 50 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Hay wagon and frame, also light drag wagon. E. E. Tilton. 23-25

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FOR SALE—L. C. Smith & Bros. model No. 5 typewriter. Good condition. Has backspace, two-color ribbon, tabular key and stops, shift key, margin release. Will sell at a bargain. Apply 525 West First street, ask for Charles. 23-25

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George C. Toel of St. Joseph is in Maryville on business.

AGE CUTS A FIGURE

DOCKERY, CLARK, VEST AND OTHERS WON SPURS IN PRIME.

BRYAN A WONDER AT 30

Man of Forty Better Equipped to Win in Battle Than One of Seventy With Experience to Back Him.

The following statement was issued Monday by the campaign managers of B. H. Martin, Democratic candidate for congress:

The term of years in public office held by such men as Governor Dockery, Champ Clark, Senator Vest and others do not apply as an argument in favor of the renomination of the present congressman from this district. Every one among those enumerated was sent to the halls of legislation as a young man, and while there were in their prime of mental and physical energy, brilliancy and activity. Governor Dockery had served many years in congress, was elected governor, and had retired to private life before he was of the age of the present representative in congress from the Fourth district. Vest was in the most active and progressive period of his life, when a little over forty years he was a United States senator. Champ Clark was little past forty when he was elected to congress, and his great strength and power was developed during his younger years. Martin W. Littleton of New York and Ollie James of Kentucky, two of the most able men on the floors of congress, are each forty years of age. Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee is thirty-three. Bailey of Texas was sent to congress at the age of thirty, and at the age of thirty-seven was minority leader of the house. Oscar Underwood of Alabama was sent to congress at the age of thirty-three, and Bryan electrified the nation with his great speech in congress on the tariff, delivered at the age of thirty.

A large number of instances might be cited following the lives of the great men of the nation, showing that their greatest work was accomplished when their lives were in full bloom. The friends of the congressman from this district cannot claim for him that if retained there he could hope for the accomplishment of much beyond his present station. He is not far from his seventieth mile post, and could not look forward to many future years of ambition or influence.

The people of this district now have an opportunity to send a man to congress who for twenty years has been in training. He has studied every public question and is well versed on all the issues of the day. He is a progressive Democrat in every sense of the word, and is in the prime of life, being forty years of age. In him the people will have a champion in the halls of congress who in one speech will command the attention of the nation.

The time has come in this district to send a man to congress who can take the lead in the great debates on the floors of congress that are approaching at the coming session, when Democratic victory will mean great tariff reform and where the most powerful orators of the nation are required to fight the battles of the people.

Ability, eloquence, good judgment and sincerity combined in one man will fit the needs of this district, and you will find them all in the convincing manner and strong personality of B. Raleigh Martin.

His race for congress is being received with greater enthusiasm every day, and his many friends predict that he is a sure winner, and that he will carry this district by the largest majority ever given a candidate for this office in the primary. He is a great campaigner, and his hearty manner makes him friends wherever he goes.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Mr. W. E. Wells of Prague, Okla., and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Wells of Shawnee, Okla., left for their homes Monday evening, after a several weeks' visit here with their sister, Mrs. William Wells, living southwest of Maryville. They were called here by the sickness and death of their father, John J. Wells, Sr.

THE EXPULSION OF LORIMER.

(By VanCleave.)

The expulsion of Senator Lorimer marks a new era in the senate of the United States. Senator Lorimer was denied the right to continue to sit in the senate because it was clearly shown that he was the beneficiary of corrupt influences and corrupt practices prevailing at the time of his election.

No one believes that he was the first senator to benefit by such influences in the politics of his state, but the public will no longer stand for the brand of politics that carried him into the senate, and the light has at last penetrated the sombre walls of that proud body.

Personally, Mr. Lorimer is a subject for sympathy. His personal life is above reproach. His habits are correct, his home life sacred and his ability unquestioned. But he belonged to that school of politicians who believe that the end justifies any successful means, and where the higher obligations of good citizenship are not allowed to stand in the way of vaulting ambition.

Mr. Lorimer's plight is a notice to Illinois and to the balance of the states that such methods will no longer be tolerated. It is an acknowledgment that the official life of a man so elected must be largely a reflex of the constituency responsible for him, and that the senate can maintain neither its own integrity nor the popular respect of the nation without this drastic protest and purging of its own membership. The senate having done its duty in the matter, it is now up to the people to uphold it in future elections, and it may be added that the same principle is involved in all positions of public trust and responsibility.

Hon. Theron Catlin will also lose his place in the house of representatives because his campaign was too expensive. Mr. Catlin is a very nice young man. He has no special congressional ability, but there is nothing bad about him personally. His father is very wealthy, and, in his zeal to send the boy to congress, parted from too much of his wealth. The state has a corrupt practice act, and so has the federal government now. Both forbid vast expenditures, and thus new standards that have arisen are being made effective. Vast expenditures destroy the purpose of a free ballot, vitiate good citizenship and create sentiment subversive of good government.

TO TALK ON THE MILL TAX.

President of State Teachers' Association to Be in Maryville Wednesday.

Uel W. Lampkins, president of the State Teachers' association and county superintendent of Henry county, will be in Maryville Wednesday and will deliver a talk at the Normal in the morning for the mill tax amendment.

Returned to Kansas City.

Warren Tompson and Harvey Craig of Kansas City, who came to Maryville Sunday night to attend the funeral services of their grandmother, Mrs. Warren Viley returned home Monday evening. The mothers of the young men, Mrs. John W. Thompson of Kansas City and Mrs. B. F. Craig of Dayton, Okla., are remaining for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Craig expects to leave for her home Friday.

His Niece From Illinois.

Miss Hazel McCreary of Carthage, Ill., arrived in Maryville Monday for a few days' visit at the home of her uncle, Preston Seafers, and family. Miss McCreary is on her way home from an extended pleasure trip to Colorado Springs and Denver, Col. She will also visit while here her aunt, Mrs. Frank Varvelson, near Orsburg, and Mrs. Bruce Houchens of Ravenwood.

Returned From Iowa Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wells of near Ravenwood arrived in Maryville Tuesday morning from Columbus Junction, Ia., where they have been visiting. They spent the day in Maryville at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

WANTS HIS LICENSE

JOHN KANE FILES APPLICATION WITH COUNTY COURT.

COMES UP AUGUST 5

If Granted There Will Be Two Saloons in the One Block, as Heller Will Open Soon.

John Kane filed his application Tuesday with County Clerk George W. Demott for a dramshop license in the same building where the Kane saloon is now located. His present license will be up on August 6.

It is expected that Kane will have no trouble in getting his license, as he has enough signers to his petition. The matter will be taken up by the county court at their regular meeting, to be held on Monday, August 5.

The petition states that Kane is not disqualified under any law of this state to receive license to keep a dramshop. The petition was signed by John Kane, W. A. Heller, Adolph Lippman, C. E. Signs, M. Nusbaum, A. M. Bright, W. G. A. Edwards, S. S. Skinner, George Bramble, L. D. Hollowell, R. E. Martin and P. McNellis.

W. A. Heller, who a few weeks ago secured a license from the court for a dramshop in that block, will open his saloon in a week or so. The building, formerly a livery stable, has been remodeled and fixed over for a saloon. This will make two saloons for this block.

ROY SHERLOCK BAD SICK.

The Injury He Received Friday Evening is Giving Him a Hard Chance to Live.

Roy Sherlock, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherlock, living north of Maryville, is in a very serious condition and has only a chance to recover. His injuries are all internal. The skin was not broken by the kick he received from the horse last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock have six other sons, two of them older than the injured boy, and two daughters.

Mrs. Addie Miller of Graham, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire, returned home Monday evening.

MISS CORWIN TELLS OF VISIT TO TOMBS OF SPANISH KINGS

Miss Mae Corwin, a Maryville girl, had the extraordinary experience of celebrating her country's natal day on Monserrat, the sacred mountain of Spain. Few American girls, if any are able to claim a like experience.

Wednesday's issue of The Democrat-Forum will contain a letter from Miss Corwin to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, in which she relates her trip into the sacred mountain on July 4th, with the party of artist tourists with whom she is traveling.

Miss Corwin's letter for today's paper is quite interesting and gives promise of better ones coming:

Alama, Spain, June 30.—This will probably follow my Madrid letter quite closely. We have changed our plans a little, have more time at present and will have less later on, so will at least start a letter now.

I finished my last on the way to the Escorial—we call it our Escorial picnic. Just fifteen of us went, the others feared the long, cold corridors, of which there are eighty miles, according to figures given us, and stayed in gay Madrid. Now they are sorry, for we had the best day yet.

We took our lunch in two huge flexible baskets and ate in a lovely grove. Then we went to the great gloomy building (largest in the world, built of gray stone and by Phillip II in atonement for his sins and for tombs of Spanish kings), and got permissions and two pesetas each to see four different parts of it. We had been warned it was the gloomiest place on earth, but could not see it so.

The tombs of Spanish kings are forty feet underground, but they are now lighted by air shafts from above, just like day. The kings and queens are in a large circular vault, the bodies on shelves in black marble caskets, the names in gold letters. Very somber, all this. In other rooms, lined with beautiful white marble, were bodies in caskets of the same white marble, all along two sides of the wall, while a gold cross in the center of the other wall was beautifully jeweled. There were a lot of these white marble rooms. The bodies were those of queens whose children had not reigned and the royal children. Some had a crown and the arms of France above them.

TWO IN THE RACE

BOTH SEEK PLACE AS COMMITTEEMAN FOR THIS TOWNSHIP.

HAS MUCH INFLUENCE

Member of Committee From Polk Township Generally Chairman and Member of Other Committees.

At the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 6, township committeemen are to be selected by both the Democratic and Republican parties in Nodaway county.

For Polk township there are two candidates in the race for committeemen on the Democratic ticket. They are James F. Cook and John M. Dawson. Both are good, clean men and are well fitted for the place, so the Democrats will have nothing to lose if either of them is elected.

The committeeman from Polk township, as has always been the custom, will probably be the chairman of the county committee. He will also be a member of the congressional, senatorial and judicial committees.

The various townships should see that good, able men are put on the Democratic ticket for committeemen. It is very important that the party should have a strong organization, as it means a great deal in politics. This year looks very favorable for Democratic success.

On the primary ballots, which will be printed in a few days, no names for committeemen will be printed. The voter is to write in the name of the man he is in favor of.

Remodeling the Zook Building.

Contractor W. A. Bailey commenced the work of remodeling the building on South Main street which is owned by Mrs. Nannie Zook of St. Joseph. The building was recently vacated by the Scott Bros.' Racket store. It will be made up-to-date in every respect, a plate glass front to be put in, and the entrance on the level with the walk. Several firms are negotiating for its occupancy, as it will be a very desirable location.

Miss Minnie King of St. Joseph returned home Monday evening from a few days' visit with State Normal student friends.

DROWNED IN WHITE RIVER.

Young Sister-in-Law of Herschel Cast Meets Death While Going Home From House Party.

Mrs. Lewis White, living southwest of Maryville, received word Saturday from her brother, Herschel Cast of Swifton, Ark., telling of the death by drowning of his 18-year-old sister-in-law, Miss Mildred Minor, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Lancelot Minor of Newport, Ark.

While Mr. and Mrs. Cast were in Maryville a year ago on their honeymoon Mrs. Cast made many friends here who will be interested in knowing of the sad occurrence.

In company with several other young people Miss Minor was returning to her home in Newport from Batesville, where they had attended a large house party. They were coming by boat up White river, and when between lock one and two their boat struck a United States dredge boat.

Miss Minor and another young woman and two young men were sitting on the upper deck, near the edge. When the collision took place they were thrown from the boat. The two young women went into the water, while the young men were thrown into a row boat close by, both rendered unconscious and one sustaining a broken arm and leg.

In the excitement that followed the absence of Miss Minor and her companion was not noted until the young men regained consciousness and asked if they were safe.

Miss Minor's body was recovered soon, but the body of the other young woman was not found until the funeral services for Miss Minor were in progress.

HOUCHIN SPOKE HERE.

Democratic Candidate for Governor Making Campaign Over Nodaway County.

James A. Houchin of Jefferson City spoke from the court house steps Monday evening in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Houchin travels in an automobile, accompanied by three good singers, who help to entertain the crowds wherever he goes.

He is a man who has been but little known in Missouri politics, but is making a strenuous campaign traveling from seventy-five to one hundred miles per day and making an average of half a dozen speeches per day.

He made a very good speech here and advanced some excellent ideas. He made no criticism of his opponents, and declared himself ready to support any one of them should he fall in his ambition to secure the nomination. He declared for a purely business administration of the state's affairs and against political progression. If elected he said he had no further ambition and would pledge himself not to seek senatorial or other honors.

Mr. Houchin is a man of pleasing personality and seems to be enjoying his campaign. He spoke at Barnard in the afternoon, and went from here to Conception, Parnell and Sheridan.

CLAYTON WAS IN TOWN.

Ex-Mayor of St. Joseph Here With an Automobile Party From That City.

An automobile party composed of Ex-Mayor A. P. Clayton, Charles F. Schmidt, F. J. Staedter, H. H. Libbe, Andrew Wank, L. Fischer, Jr., and F. G. Pennewille of St. Joseph, came to Maryville Tuesday in automobiles to spend the day with friends. They took dinner at the Linville hotel and this afternoon called on many people.

"Pet" Clayton is well known in Maryville, and he said that he was always glad to be able to come to this city.

Jesse Miller, Jr., at Hospital.

Jesse Miller, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, was operated on at St. Francis hospital Monday afternoon by Dr. Charles T. Bell, assisted by Dr. F. R. Anthony and Dr. J. H. Todd. The operation was to remove a gathering or infection in his back, caused by a kick from a cow that he received two weeks or more ago. The injury caused internal hemorrhages and an infection resulted. The boy is getting along all right. He was confined to his bed from the time the injury occurred.

Returned From Bedford.

Dr. G. A. Nash returned Tuesday morning from Bedford, where he was called Monday night to consult Dr. Asher of that place in regard to his daughter.

Visiting His Brother.

Attorney A. M. Evans of St. Joseph arrived Tuesday noon for a short visit with his brother, George L. Evans.

ROVES "WHITE WAY"

INFIDELITY IN SPIRITLAND IS CHARGED IN THOMPSON SUIT.

CLEOPATRA AN AFFINITY

Classic Shades of Other Noted Women Named as Co-Respondents in This Strangest of All Cases.

The suit of Alonzo Thompson, a former resident of Maryville, against his wife and son has attracted a great deal of attention. The suit was filed in Denver, where the Thompsons have been residents for many years. The following is an article that was in Monday's Kansas City Post from Denver, Col., in regard to the case:

Because the astral body of her husband takes spiritual hegiras with the dwellers in spiritland, Mrs. Annie L. Thompson, wife of Alonzo Thompson, millionaire, 80 years old, has sued him for separate maintenance. Although the husband's physical body stays patiently at home, infidelity is charged, because of his alleged roving over the "psychic great white way." Thompson and his wife are spiritualists.

When the evidence is unfolded in court, one of the strangest stories ever laid before an American tribunal will be heard. Mrs. Thompson will mention the names of Cleopatra, Sappho and other famous women of history in connection with her husband's spiritual rolicking. She plans to unfold to the court how her husband is nightly master of ceremonies at gatherings where the spirits of these women are his companions.

Thompson says: "The only evil spirit whose advice I ever followed was that which helped me to choose my wife." Thomson has been married three times. He met his present wife at a seance thirty years ago.

Mrs. Thompson declared that her spirit has tried to break through the mystic veil which hides her husband's gay Lothario-like astral self and his ethereal communicants in the spirit room, but without avail. All she knows is that she feels their presence and that they are not good spirits, so far as morality goes. She also says they are not exactly wicked spirits, but that they have alienated her husband's affections.

While she will not go into detail in court as to the midnight maraudings of historic spirits in the spirit room, because, as she says, "ignorant persons will laugh," her friends sympathize with her and talk of the shades of Sappho, Dido of Carthage, Lais of Corinth, Cleopatra and the other co-respondents, as "cats" and "bold things."

The allegations in the suit will bring squarely before the court the entire question of belief in spirits.

Thompson, in his petition, declares that his wife has hounded him through three states in order to have him declared insane. He is reported to have said:

"I want my wife humbled so that she may realize what I have done for her and to force my son, who now poses as the best dressed man in Denver, on my money, to go out and earn his own living."

Supporting the contention that the astral portion of her spouse's being visits his affinites of the spirit world, Mrs. Thompson gives the following nightly schedule of her husband's "dates" with his charming auras:

Sunday night—Cleopatra.
Monday night—Diane de Poitiers.
Tuesday night—Mary Queen of Scots.

Wednesday night—Dido of Carthage.
Thursday night—Lais of Corinth.
Friday night—Mme. Pompadour.
Saturday night—Mme. Recamier.

Guest of Mr. Nusbaum.
James F. Davis of Detroit, Mich., who is visiting his brother, near Bolckow, arrived Tuesday noon and is the guest of M. Nusbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Danford of Stockton, Cal., spent Tuesday in Maryville, guests at the home of Mrs. Danford's sister, Mrs. C. J. Alderman.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather and probably local showers or thunderstorms tonight or Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

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For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that W. T. Groves of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the county court from the south district.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke E. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.
For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrsch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.
Hogs—15,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.
Sheep—20,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—8,000. Market steady.
Hogs—10,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.55.
Sheep—6,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,600. Market steady.
Hogs—9,500. Market steady; top, \$7.65.
Sheep—3,500.

Returned From California.

Miss Katie Lee Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen of West Third street, returned Monday night from a nine months' stay in California. Miss Allen, who is a graduate nurse, took post-graduate work in the Mt. Hope Training School for Nurses in Los Angeles, and afterward visited her sister, Mrs. Ula Gabbert, at Shelton Cove, Cal., and also visited San Francisco and other coast cities and in Salt Lake on her way home.

Surprise Party for Eph Tilton.

Quite a number of friends of E. E. Tilton, who lost his barn and horse a week ago, took him by surprise Monday evening, when they spent the evening with him. The party took along ice cream and cake and cigars and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Tilton appreciated very much the kindness of his friends and wished to thank every one of them who have helped him out.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, July 24, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Bolar, Hon. George.
Edger, Charlie.
Groves, Hon. W. T.
Hill, Alva.
Mallette, J. P.
Mallette, Jay P.
Nolte, Otto.
Rash, F. H.
Rodofton, Hon. J. H.
Rupe, F. L.
Stevenson, Earl.
Wallace, Hon. Edwin.
White, R. L.

Ladies.

Hull, Mrs. Flora.
Kennedy, Nelle.
Woods, Mrs. F. Levella.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

On Extended Visit.

Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt left Tuesday for Oelwein, Ia., for a short visit with Mrs. J. B. Henderson. From there she will go to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. T. Bizeau, and from there will go to Wapaca, Wis., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lollin.

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

Left for Kansas Home.

Mrs. Earl E. Fisher, who has been spending the past month in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville, went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Wait, before returning to her home in Wichita, Kan.

MISS CORWIN TELLS OF VISIT TO TOMBS OF SPANISH KINGS.

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ver badge the size of a watermelon. We decided to take our water bottle and baskets and move lest they call out a squad of infantry. They escorted us to the other grove and wanted us to go to a fountain, but we refused to go further, and I guess they thought us angry. Even the waiters are sad and often protest when you refuse anything.

Yesterday we left Madrid at 8:30 and traveled until 1:30 to the little town of Alahma. The scenery was the usual for Spain. We passed great mounds of spongy red rock, full of caves, homes of gypsies and other poor. Also came up 3,600 feet above the sea. The hotel at the village was very good. It has a parlor that must be the city ball room, marble floor with seats around the edges and a good piano.

At 4:30 we started in hacks for the eleven-mile drive out here. Rather dusty and the same red hills, but the valleys were lovely and road good, and lots of irrigation.

After passing a very quaint village perched upon the mountain side and built of the same rock, we climbed a real mountain (rode up, rather) on a good macadam road, and had a wonderful view of the valley. Over this and down a little we saw the monastery—a pile of old red stone buildings and towers in a canyon, luxuriant with foliage.

The entrance was down an immense flight of stairs into a square the size of our yard and full of flowers. The interior reminds me of that Mission hotel at Mackinac, only much larger. It has been preserved much as it was when the monks lived here two generations ago. The man whose father bought the place from the monks is here with his family. They are high class people and the men all speak English and are very polite. Their dining room was the church—colored windows and altar remain, but the latter is now the buffet.

It is a great summer resort and show place—like Niagara Falls. There are twelve small falls, all beautiful and making cascades over moss several inches high. There are rustic bridges, caves, tunnels, and the most beautiful walks, with huge trees of all kinds. Everything is just as nature placed it, apparently, except the fish hatchery, where they showed us mountain trout from America. It seems there is something from home wherever we go. One large cave under the largest fall has most beautiful stalactites, really wonderful.

We watched the primitive threshing this afternoon (Sunday), also women washing clothes at a little stream, rubbing them on a flat stone, then laying them on the ground by the patch to dry. They dried all right, too. They use quite a lot of soap for washing, but it is never supplied at the hotels and is very high. I paid 18 cents for a bar of castle soap.

The people around here retain the Spanish costume—men wear a large black hat, jacket, wide sash, short trousers, showing white below the knees, black hose and the canvas rope-soled shoes. We have adopted the latter, as they are cool and never slip. We even met a real gypsy along the road. Men and women work together in the fields and seem quite happy. They have a straw shelter in the middle of every field and go and lie down for awhile when tired, which seems to be most of the time. Nearly all of any age have their front teeth out.

The water roars outside just like in Estes park. A great place to sleep. We have candles in the rooms. Everyone is so wild about the place they want to stay a week, but we must go to Barcelona tomorrow. We are enjoying our first rain since we struck Spain, and we are glad, for it will lay the dust and cool things off.

We go to Monsarrat from Barcelona for two days, then back and start on some long rides, only staying at cities for the night till we reach Granada, where we will be several days, then to Gibraltar, and the Moltke, on her second trip, takes us to Naples (two days) on the Mediterranean sea.

I think Monsarrat will be much like this: A mountain monastery, inhabited by monks, and we are to put up in suites of rooms and get our own meals in families of six. We are planning on our favorite dishes. The women bring the food up in baskets. The cherries in Spain are grand, large as a plum, dark red and sweet. We have them and apricots mostly, peaches occasionally. We seem to have gone out of the strawberry belt. They have very little of jams and the like here. We chew on dry bread. They serve a sort of solid marmalade in slices for dessert, often the most delicious cakes, too. We had the cutest little meat pies last evening, biscuit dough in a piece about biscuit size with meat inside.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Entertain at Elks Club.

Mrs. Charles D. Hooker and her daughter, Mrs. Halcyon T. Hooker; Mrs. S. H. Townsend and her granddaughter, Miss Lora Stockton, issued three hundred invitations Tuesday for cards and dominoes at the Elks club Tuesday afternoon, July 30.

Guests at Matter Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cravens of Worth, Mo., visited in the city Monday with Mrs. Cravens' sister, Miss Louie Ratman, a State Normal student, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Matter. Mr. and Mrs. Cravens are on their honeymoon trip.

Entertained at County Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brummett, west of Maryville, had the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carden, Miss Eda Owens, Marshall Sybert, Aldene Tarpley, Mildred Tarpley, Fred and Amos Shell, Mr. Strader, Carl, Willie and Ray Tarpley, Emery Shell.

Tally-ho Ice Cream Social.

The May seniors of the high school haven't been doing a thing for a long time. But they came to life the other night and decided to shake off the inertia of the hot weather tide, go in for a good time and make others happy beside. So on Thursday night coming they will give a tally-ho social at the home of Miss Eleanor Smith, on South Main street. There will be ice cream and ices and cake served and a candy booth. Everybody invited.

Entertained at Pleasant View.

Mr. Hubert Zech and sister, Miss Katherine Zech, entertained a party of friends Friday evening at their home, six miles east of Maryville, in honor of Mr. Lawrence McElroy and his sister, Miss Daisy McElroy, of Fillmore, Mo., who have been visiting them. The honor guests returned to their home Monday evening. Miss Daisy visited at the Zech home for a week, her brother joining her Saturday. The evening was delightfully spent in singing songs, playing croquet and other games on the lawn, which was lighted by Japanese lanterns. The host and hostess gave several numbers of instrumental music. Refreshments were served on the lawn to the following guests: Misses Daisy McElroy, Clair Kidder, Jennie Sturm, Lizzie Wilmes, Roxie and Bernice McGinness, Fayre Thompson, Rosie Wilmes, Alma Mazingo, Messrs. Lawrence McElroy, W. Blatter, Cecil Stewart, Rex Kidder, Fred Thompson, Leslie Inman, Earl Sturm, John, Sherman and Frank Wilmes, Robert McGinness and Leo Auffert.

Visited New Nephew.

Miss Pearl Jackson and her brother, Jennings Jackson, spent Sunday and Monday in Pickering with their sister, Mrs. John Coburn, and family, and saw the new son of that household for the first time.

Cow Committed Suicide.

George McMurray lost one of his fine dairy cows Tuesday morning by her committing suicide. She got her head fastened between the barn and the fence and broke her neck.

The Choice of a Husband.

Is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

On Week's Vacation Visit.

Misses Vera and Oida Lee Rodman of Burlington Junction went to Pickering Tuesday noon to spend a week with their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Cockayne and Miss Minnie Everhart.

Mrs. H. A. Younke of Kansas City, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baublitts, north of Maryville, went to Conception Junction Tuesday to spend the day with her husband, who will be there on business.

Returned to Kansas.

Mrs. Edward Lord Conklin, who has been spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, left for her home in Douglass, Kan., Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Noland and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson, all of Guilford, came to Maryville Tuesday in an automobile.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

These New Waists are Placed In the Clearance Sale at Reduced Prices

These new waists, just unpacked from the boxes, have been placed in the Clearance Sale at reduced prices. The assortment is large and contains a big variety of new styles in all sizes. The regular prices are from \$1.50 to \$4.00 each. The Clearance prices on this assortment of new waists, shown for the first time, range from

98c to \$3 each

SUMMER SHIRTS—One style in much demand now is the light weight summer silk shirts. They come in black and blue stripes, with turn back cuffs and detached collars. Made on mannish lines, they are very comfortable to wear. The regular price is \$3, the Clearance Sale price is.....**\$2.50**

Get Ready for the Summer Trip--Buy Luggage Now at 20 per cent Discount

The luggage we sell is a good value at any time; it is well made of good materials, will stand all sorts of hard wear and it is very moderately priced. Now, during the Clearance Sale, is a good time to buy because all prices are reduced below regular.

If you are planning a trip it is probable that you will need some new luggage. Whether it is a Bag, Suitcase or Trunk, or all three, you will find that the qualities we carry are the very best. There is a complete stock to select from.

Until the end of the Clearance Sale the luggage is given a uniform discount of

20 per cent from regular prices

The July Clearance Sale Gives You the Choice of Any Article in this Store at a Substantial Discount

This is a once-a-year event at once-a-year prices. Do not miss it.

We are compelled to ask regular prices on restricted price articles—patterns, Hudnut's and Palmer's toilet preparations and threads.

Work Started on New Residence.

The excavating work was started Monday on the new residence of George B. Baker, on West Third street. The contract for the building has been let to Henry Foster.

Magnus Tate, Leland Andrews and Elmore Frank returned Tuesday morning from a several days' visit at Paducah, Ky., Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus, O., and at Chicago.

Misses Blanche and Marie Shippis went to Albany Tuesday to visit Misses Beatrice Linnhart and Ruth Jones.

Took Auto Business Trip.

A. O. Mason, Harry Lyle and Clark Scott went on an auto business trip Monday to Albany, Stanberry and Evona.

Mr. Clair Eberhart of Cameron was the Sunday guest of Miss Anna Boyer, a State Normal student, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Mrs. J. A. Doolittle of Des Moines, Ia., who has been visiting her son, Henry Brumbaugh, west of the city, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney returned Monday from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Martin of Creston.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at **Crane's**

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help."

I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical.

Fifty years' successful use fully merit of this purely vegetable remedy for women.

Dr. Chatterton, there live some of the best of this time soon show ways.

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Graham came to with J. W. Daugherty in their car and will be several days as the guest of Miss Marie Cook.

Miss Iva McKee has taken the place of Miss Chloe Shopbell in the Pickering central telephone office while Miss Shopbell is on her vacation trip in Denver, Col.

Fern Theatre

MENDER OF NETS

Biograph Drama
This story is beautiful and one you will remember. A sea side tale sweet and simple.

A COWBOY'S STRATAGEM

Comedy
A western story. A good comedy. "LONESOME ROBERT"
Essay Drama
A story of wireless telegraphy.

Special Friday Night

How states are made, showing how the race for first choice land took place.

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

Let us have a look at your Eyes

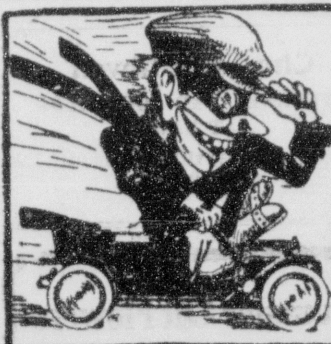
You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediameter and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Raines Brothers

"Just a step past Main"



LOOKING OUT FOR PUNCTURES.
Even the wheels of fortune sometimes take a puncture. The inventor of an unbreakable auto has not yet been born.

THAT'S OUR BUSINESS.
Auto repair work, every detail and particular of it—that's our specialty; together with the best garage and storage facilities that experience and forethought can devise and provide. Rates absolutely bedrock. ASK US.

J. L. Fisher

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico, a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville business or property. See John Hansen.

TO MAKE KANSAS ABSOLUTELY DRY

Senate Bill, if Passed, Will Put "Jug Houses" Out of Business.

WOULD HIT LIQUOR MEN HARD

Violators Must Answer to Federal Government Instead of to Local or State Authorities—Opposition Plans Outlined.

Washington, July 23.—If the bill reported out of the senate judiciary committee to go before the senate immediately, becomes a law—and the chances are that it will pass—the scores of "jug houses" in Kansas City will be compelled to go out of business, at least so far as shipping intoxicants into prohibition states is concerned.

According to those who have been working for the passage of a measure of this kind for at least a year, it will do much to make Kansas absolutely "dry."

Tightens the "Lid."

Senator Cummins, chairman of the judiciary committee, who will report the bill, said the measure prohibited the shipment of liquor by interstate commerce into states where it would be used in violation of law and that if it were shipped so, the shipment would be treated as if it originated in the prohibition state itself.

The strength of the bill lies in the fact that a violator must deal with the government of the United States and not with local or state authorities.

It is expected that a vigorous fight will be made by the brewery and liquor interests to defeat the measure. Already the attack upon it has been outlined. The opponents are expected to hide behind the plea that "the bill is not constitutional."

In the preparation of the proposed law its framers say that they have attempted to meet every objection pointed out by the supreme court in similar interstate commerce liquor decisions.

CHINA NOW FACES CIVIL WAR

Split Likely Between Conservatives and Radicals—May Result in Two Republics.

Shanghai, July 23.—China's division into two republics—northern and southern—is imminent. The national assembly's recent rejection of all of President Yuan's candidates for the cabinet made it plain, however, that the radicals have decided Yuan is too conservative. Now the radicals have announced they mean to elect Sun Yat Sen.

The radicals have ample strength to carry the southern provinces, but Yuan is all powerful in the north. There is danger that civil war will attend the split.

Cursed His Country.

London, July 23.—Cursing the British government for its refusal to intervene in the dock workers' strike, James O'Grady walked out of the house of commons, swearing that he would not keep his seat among the lawmakers while women and children starved to death.

HOEING POTATOES TOO HARD

SO CALIFORNIA FARM HAND BECAME ROBBER.

After Starting Out as Bandit Got Enthusiastic and Overworked His New Profession.

Los Angeles, July 23.—Cornelius Haasakker, 23 years old, and a native of Holland, charged by the police with various crimes, was said by the officers to have told them he had become tired of hoeing potatoes and had determined to become a bandit.

According to the police Haasakker was employed on a ranch. The heat and the long rows of potatoes he had to hoe started both perspiration and thought. When noon came and he realized he had earned only 75 cents, he made up his mind, the officers said he told them, to try crime as a means of getting rich more quickly.

He changed his clothes, armed himself and came to Los Angeles. He waited until after nightfall, so the officers said, and in less than two hours robbed three houses, one Chicago, held up two motor parties, attempted to hold up two others and had driven one inoffensive citizen off his own porch.

Haasakker obtained in his two hours, the police said, one pair of opera glasses, minus one lens, and an apron, a red sweater, a pair of gloves and \$6.50.

He was arrested in the center of the business district later in the night after his description had been telephoned the police station by one of his alleged victims.

Shot Over a Dog.

St. Louis, July 23.—His pleas for the life of a young dog at which two boys were shooting were answered for John Conkling, 8 years old, son of a miner of Mascoutah, Ill., by being shot in the abdomen and left arm by one of the boys. His assailants, Henry Patten, 10 years old, and his brother, Michel, 12, immediately disappeared and have not returned to their home.

URGED GREATER ENGLISH NAVY

Bill Introduced in House Calls for Appropriation of \$5,000,000

PLANS 21 NEW DREADNAUGHTS

Lord Winston Churchill, in Speech, Calls Attention to British Unpreparedness and Germany's Naval Activity.

London, July 23.—The speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in introducing the supplementary naval appropriation of \$5,000,000 in the house of commons, fully indorsed as it was by the prime minister, will cause graver concern to the country than any warnings which have gone before. Without the least offensiveness, the first lord of the admiralty sketched the "unprecedented" rise of the German fleet, which he described as "extremely formidable."

To bring home its size to his hearers, Churchill likened it to the great fleet which all saw at Spithead a short time ago. His text was "Build, build untiringly," through successive years, as the only means of meeting the menace in the North sea.

An Austrian Scare, Too.

As if that were not enough, Churchill told the house that if the information received by the admiralty that a Mediterranean power—meaning Austria—was contemplating another considerable naval program proved to be true, "it will constitute a naval factor requiring our prompt attention and not included in any forecast I have given of future naval construction."

Churchill then announced the British ship building program for the next five years, saying that five dreadnaughts were to be constructed next year and four in each of the following years.

Balfour Sees a Peril.

Balfour, the former leader of the opposition, was prompt in his support of the government program. "Those who have listened to the speech of the first lord," he said, "must now be convinced that there is no use talking about dropping our shipbuilding. The cost of the navy must increase as long as insane competition in ship building goes on elsewhere. And though modern peace is as expensive as ancient war it is much cheaper than modern war."

A notable feature of the debate was Premier Asquith's call to the dominions to join in the defense of "our common heritage," and his remarks foreshadowing an early summoning of the statesmen of the self-governing colonies to participate in determining the policy of the empire.

James Ramsey MacDonald, labor member for Leicester, said that neither Germany nor England could long stand such a strain on their finances and declared that the British laborites would join the laborites of Germany in opposing the constant increase in the naval appropriations.

STANDARD OIL HAS NOT QUIT

Big Monopoly Still Fighting for Control of Waters-Pierce Company.

St. Louis, July 23.—John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbald and 15 other stockholders of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and also of the Standard Oil company, filed petitions here upholding the suit of Henry M. Tilford, a director of the Standard Oil company, Tilford asked the ouster of H. Clay Pierce and Clay Arthur Pierce from control of the Waters-Pierce oil company.

The most important affidavit was filed by Rockefeller, who alleges he owned 680 shares of stock and that he had legal right to vote them for the best interests of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. He says he has no intention of trying to force the Waters-Pierce company to become subservient to the Standard.

PREFERRED DEATH TO PRISON

Springfield Man Suicides Because of Lack of Funds to Appeal His Case.

Springfield, Mo., July 23.—Fearing lest his failure to get \$50 to pay court fees would result in his incarceration in the county jail, Clarence Wyatt, 22 years old, committed suicide at his home on the outskirts of Springfield by drinking carbolic acid.

Wyatt was convicted here several weeks ago on the charge of stealing a bird dog. He appealed his case to the Springfield court of appeals, and was given until the first day of the next criminal court term to file the necessary papers. The court term opened and Wyatt, unable to pay for a transcript to the higher court, took the acid, believing he would be thrust in jail to serve his sentence.

Haggin Is Recovering.

Lexington, Ky., July 23.—Reports from a local hospital where James B. Haggin, a millionaire turfman, is suffering from acute indigestion, encouraged the horseman's friends. He was resting comfortably, and it was believed the illness would pass without serious results.



Men Must Hurry to get One of Our Finest Suits at \$15

You must act quickly if you would profit by one of the greatest specials in our history. Our finest fancy suits, the \$25, \$22.50 and \$20 ones, including Society Brand are offered you now at \$15. Novelty woollens in smart patterns—hand-tailored garments with custom atmosphere—you can't help but want one at so low a price—

\$15.00

\$11 now for Suits in sizes 33 to 48 that have been selling at \$16.50 and \$15. This includes all our Chicago special line of pure worsteds suits—in regulars—stouts and longs.

\$15 for your choice of our entire stock of Blue Serge Suits—sizes 34 to 46—values \$22.50 and \$20. We are going to help our wholesale house close out their surplus stock.

CORWIN-MURRIN CLOTHING CO.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

On Trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman and little daughter expect to leave Thursday morning for a month's trip to Colorado points. They will visit Mr. Curfman's brother, Dr. George W. Curfman, at Salida, Col., and an uncle of Mrs. Curfman, Mr. H. G. Petty, at Fort Collins.

Are Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie N. Neals of Chetopa, Kan., are visiting in Maryville this week, arriving here Monday night. They will remain in the city until the last of the week, when they will leave for Denver, Col., where they will spend the balance of the summer.

EFFICIENCY.

How Many Men Know How to Keep It at Par.

Thousands; yes, tens of thousands of men, grow old ten years too soon. If you are a man and realize that your efficiency is on the wane and that you are losing money and happiness in consequence, get a 50-cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets today and take two after or with each meal for three days; then take one with each meal regularly until you feel well and vigorous.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets disinfect, tone up, restore elasticity to the stomach and intestinal canal and end indigestion. They do more—they increase the nutrition of the body, and in case of nerve exhaustion, sleeplessness, night sweats, bad dreams or any condition that requires a restorative they act with astonishing rapidity. They can be found at the Grear-Henry Drug Co. and helpful druggists the world over.

On Vacation Visit.

Miss Elizabeth Heffern left Monday evening for a visit at Norcatur, Kan., with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moyer, and at Lebanon, Kan., with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ankerman.

Mrs. Mary Kimple and daughter, Miss Annie, of Bolckow, were in the city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins of Kansas City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gagby.

From July 15 to August 1

Our Studio will be closed. Meanwhile I will be in the New York Studios and at the Photographer's National Exhibit and Convention. Studying to serve you better.

Open August 1.

CROW, The Photographer

What Do You Dream About?

In a story in the August American Magazine, Edna Ferber writes:

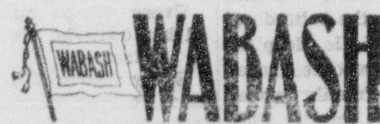
"We all carry with us into the one-night-stand country called Sleepland a practical working nightmare that we use again and again, no matter how varied the theme or setting of our dream-drama. Your surgeon, tossing uneasily on his bed, sees himself cutting to remove an appendix, only to discover that that unpopular portion of his patient's anatomy already bobs in alcoholic glee in a bottle on the top shelf of the laboratory of a more alert professional brother. Your civil engineer constructs imaginary bridges which slump and fall as quickly as they are completed. Your stage favorite, in the throes of a post-lobster

nightmare, has a horrid vision of herself 'resting' in January. But when he who sells goods on the road groans and tosses in the clutches of a dreadful dream, it is, strangely enough, never of canceled orders, maniacal train schedules, lumpy mattresses, or vilely cooked food. These everyday things he accepts with a philosopher's cheerfulness. No—his nightmare is always a vision of himself, sick on the road, at a country hotel in the middle of a spring season."

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harrison of Stanberry were in Maryville Monday evening on their way home from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Harrison's grandmother, Mrs. William Green of Pickering.

SPECIAL RATES Round Trip Home Seekers' Fares

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